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In re Application of:

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For: METHODS OF SCREENING NOVEL  
AGENTS FOR USE IN CANCER  
THERAPY AND PREVENTION

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2003, regarding the above-captioned application. A response is due on October 29, 2003. No fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/UVMO:011US/SLH.

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